

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**ATLAS M. MUMPHARD and  
ROBERT JACKSON, JR.**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:06CV26LR**

**KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI and  
REGINALD SPENDER, Individually and  
in his official capacity as a Deputy of  
Kemper County**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**ORDER**

This matter came before the court on the Motion to Quash or Strike Summons by Publication. The Motion seeks to strike the summons by publication on Reginald Spencer, on grounds that summons may not be served in such a manner unless *in rem* jurisdiction exists. The Plaintiff has not responded to this Motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Motion to Quash or Strike Summons by Publication is hereby **granted**.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

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S/John M. Roper  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE